

Lower Yarra – water quality weekly condition ratings

Jan-March	04/01/2012	11/01/2012	18/01/2012	25/01/2012	01/02/2012	08/02/2012	15/02/2012	22/02/2012	29/02/2012	7/03/2012	14/03/2012	21/03/2012	28/03/2012
Abbotsford	M	M	M	M	M	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M
South Yarra	L	L	L	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Southgate	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Docklands	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

April-June	04/04/2012	11/04/2012	18/04/2012	24/04/2012	02/05/2012	09/05/2012	16/05/2012	23/05/2012	30/5/2012	06/6/2012	13/06/2012	20/06/2012	27/06/012
Abbotsford	H	M	M	M	L	L	M	M	M	NA	NA	NA	NA
South Yarra	M	M	M	L	L	L	M	L	M	M	M	M	M
Southgate	M	M	M	M	L	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	M
Docklands	M	M	M	M	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

July-September	04/07/2012	11/07/2012	18/07/2012	25/07/2012	01/08/2012	08/08/2012	15/08/2012	22/8/2012	29/08/2012	05/09/2012	12/09/2012	19/09/2012	26/09/2012
Abbotsford	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/A	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	H
South Yarra	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H
Southgate	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H
Docklands	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H


October-December	03/10/2012	10/10/2012	17/10/2012	24/10/2012	31/10/2012	07/11/2012	14/11/2012	21/11/2012	28/11/2012	05/12/2012	12/12/2012	19/12/2012	27/12/2012
Abbotsford	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	M
South Yarra	H	M	M	M	M	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	M
Southgate	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	M
Docklands	H	M	M	M	M	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	M

H High water quality - the geometric mean of the previous 5 weekly samples is less than or equal to 200 *E.coli* per 100mL.

M Medium water quality - the geometric mean of the previous 5 weekly samples is 201-1000 *E.coli* per 100mL.

L Low water quality - the geometric mean of the previous 5 weekly samples is 1001-5000 *E.coli* per 100mL.

U Unsuitable for recreation - the geometric mean of the previous 5 weekly samples is greater than 5000 *E.coli* per 100mL.

 **Stormwater advisory** - issued when there has been significant rainfall. The advisory will apply to individual sections of the river, Upper, Middle or Lower Yarra, if rainfall has been localised, or to the entire river if rainfall is widespread.

A River user's alert - issued when a single very high *E.coli* result or pollution incident may affect local recreational water quality.

